

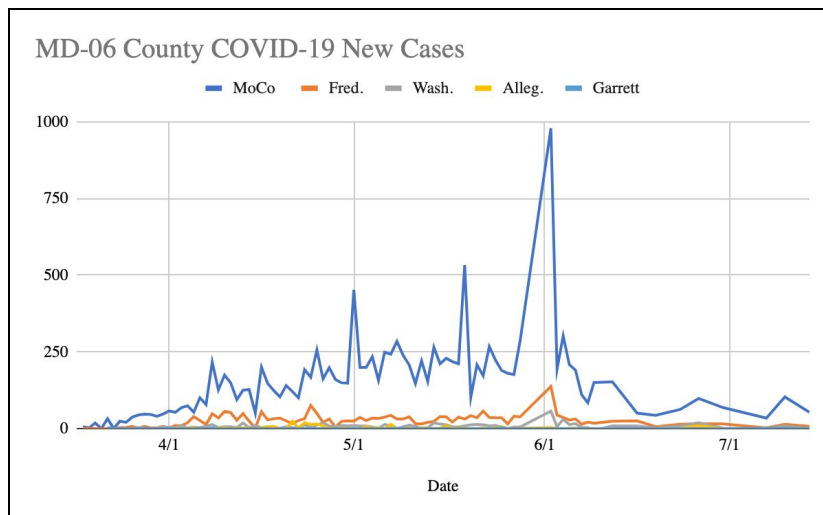
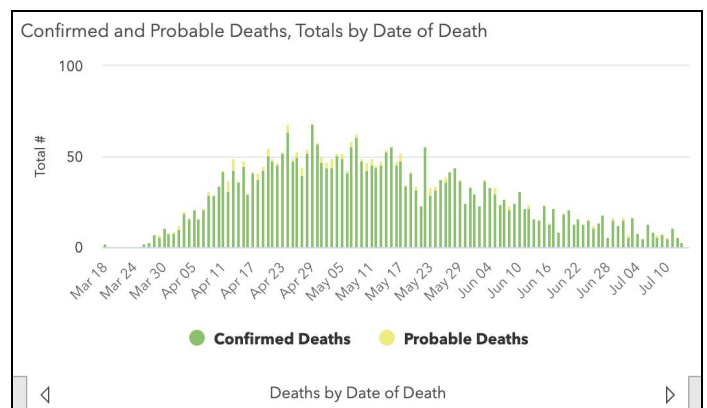
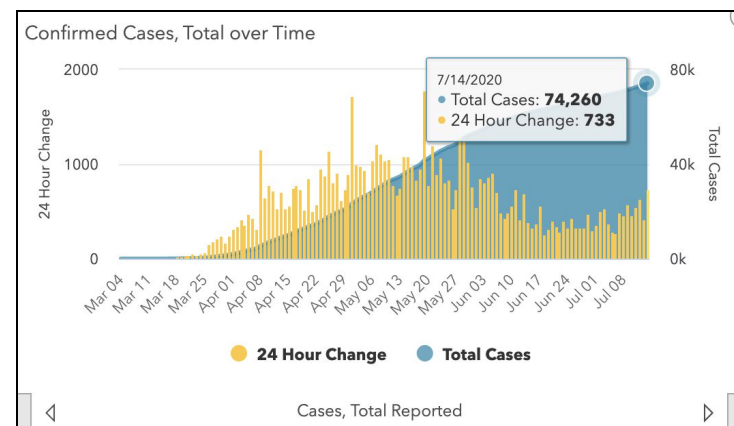
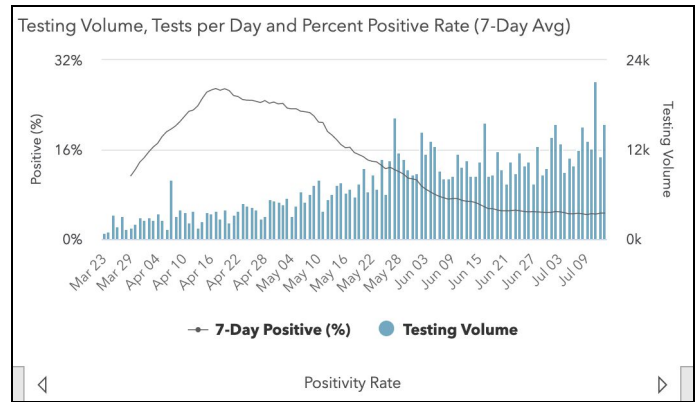
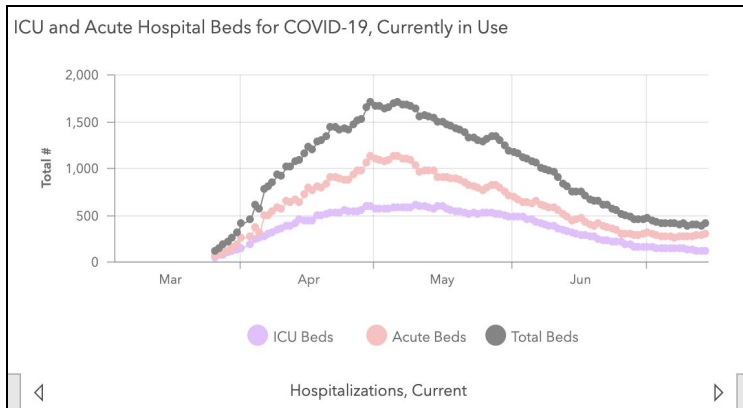
Coronavirus Update: July 14th

Congressman David Trone (MD-06)

Stats @ July 14th, 3:00 pm

Charts are sourced from the Maryland [coronavirus](https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/) website. Every county is now in phase 2 of reopening.

MARYLAND DATA



Total cases reported: MoCo 15,883, Fred 2,619, Wash 737, Alleg 220, Garrett 27. MD: 71,910, MD deaths: 3,202.

As of 3:00 pm on July 14, the U.S. had recorded 3,428,462 confirmed cases and 137,613 deaths due to Coronavirus ([JHU](https://www.jhu.edu/)).

Federal News

- Miami, Florida is now the world's COVID-19 epicenter. Since July 1st, Miami-Dade County has seen a 68% rise in the number of COVID-19 patients being hospitalized, a 69% rise in the number of ICU beds being used, and a 109% increase in the use of ventilators. ([CNN](#))
- Citing rising numbers, the governors of California and New Mexico have imposed additional restrictions on public indoor activities. California Gov. Gavin Newsom said bars must close all operations, and restaurant dining rooms, indoor wineries, tasting rooms, movie theaters, family entertainment centers, zoos, and museums should close. New Mexico Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham put new restrictions on indoor seating at restaurants and breweries, rescinding earlier allowances. ([CNN](#))
- With coronavirus cases on the rise in southern and western states, U.S. military medical personnel are once again being called upon to help. Army officials have announced that some 740 military health professionals are being sent to Texas and California. The new deployments come several months after thousands of military medical personnel, including two hospital ships, one on each coast, were sent to help governors and mayors in New York, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. ([NPR](#))
- Drugmakers partnered with the U.S. government are on track to begin actively manufacturing a vaccine for COVID-19 by the end of the summer, a senior administration official said on Monday. Government grants have been given ranging from several hundred million dollars to over \$1 billion to Johnson & Johnson, Moderna Inc., AstraZeneca Plc and Novavax Inc. ([Reuters](#))

Maryland Updates

- Governor Larry Hogan today directed local leaders to step up enforcement of public health requirements in bars and restaurants across the state. State health officials have connected an increasing number of COVID-19 cases to non-compliance with face covering and physical distancing rules. ([Governor's office](#))
- Speaking about whether Maryland public schools would reopen this fall, Gov. Larry Hogan said Sunday that the state is "not going to be rushed into this" given the uncertainties involved. "Everybody would like to get our kids back in school as quickly as we can, but we also want to...make sure our kids are going to be as safe as possible," he said. "From the beginning of this crisis, we have always been working closely with our doctors, scientists, and epidemiologists to make sure we are doing the things that make the most sense." ([Baltimore Sun](#))
- A coalition comprised of the Maryland State Education Association, the Baltimore Teachers Union, and the Maryland PTA called on state officials Tuesday to start the academic year in an online-only setting as the coronavirus pandemic continues. ([Baltimore Sun](#))

District Updates

- Montgomery County
 - a. The county has reported 103 new cases and 2 new deaths in the last 24 hours. This brings the total number of confirmed cases to 15,780 and the total number of deaths to 724 as of July 14.
 - b. Montgomery County Public Schools plan to reopen in the fall in a limited capacity. The first day of school is planned for August 13, and principals are currently working on schedules.
- Frederick County
 - a. There are 7 new cases of COVID-19 in Frederick County, bringing the total number of confirmed cases to 2,605.
 - b. There have been no COVID-19 related deaths in Frederick County for more than a week. The total number of COVID-19 deaths stand at 113.
 - c. FCPS is hosting a virtual Town Hall meeting on Wednesday, July 15 on reopening schools. FCPS has convened four workgroups of key stakeholders to develop components of the reopening plan that

align with the guidance provided by the Maryland State Department of Education and the Centers for Disease Control.

- Washington County
 - a. There are 21 new cases of COVID-19 in Washington County, which brings the total number of confirmed cases to 726. The total number of COVID-19 deaths stands at 29.
 - b. WCPS has explored initial plans for the fall with the Students First COVID-19 Task Force. They have not made any final decisions as to whether they plan on reopening in the fall for in-person learning.
- Allegany County
 - a. The Allegany County Health Department reported two new cases Friday evening, bringing the county's overall total to 214.
 - b. The Allegany Department of Health said that 544 people were tested Thursday during the county's first drive-thru clinic at the fairgrounds. A second drive-thru testing event was planned Sunday, July 12 from 1 to 6 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Numbers and results are pending.
 - c. The Allegany County Public School System will follow the Reopening Maryland Schools K-12 Decision Matrix. ACPS is currently reviewing our recovery options for each stage in preparation for the opening of schools for the 2020-2021 school year, which is scheduled for August 26.
- Garrett County
 - a. The next community testing opportunity in Garrett County is scheduled for Friday, July 17, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot between the Health Department and the Mountain Laurel Medical Center at 1025 Memorial Drive in Oakland.
 - b. Three additional residents have tested positive for COVID-19, bringing the total number of confirmed cases among county residents to 25.